



Congressman Bill Cassidy
Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana
Service Academy Nomination Form

Dear Candidate:

To formally request a nomination, please complete the enclosed Nomination Application and return it with other required materials to my Baton Rouge office along with the following information postmarked no later than October 30, 2009:

5555 Hilton Avenue, Suite 100
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(225) 929-7711

- ___ 1. A copy of your most current high school transcript;
- ___ 2. A list of any extracurricular activities and/or special achievements or awards in addition to those marked on the enclosed application;
- ___ 3. Three letters of recommendation: (These letters may not be from a parent, relative or guardian)
 - One must be from a high school principal or teacher summarizing your academic accomplishments;
 - One must be from a person summarizing your athletic and/or extracurricular accomplishments;
 - One must be from a person who can attest to your overall character;
- ___ 4. A copy of your recent SAT/ACT scores;
- ___ 5. An essay of 500 or words or less on why you want to attend a Service Academy and why you feel you are prepared to do so.
- ___ 6. A recent photograph

Interview with Academy Review Board

Once your application file is complete, you will be notified of your interview appointment, which will be scheduled in November. To select the best nominees from the Sixth Congressional District each year, I use an Academy Review Board to interview and nominate young men and women to the Service Academies. These boards are comprised of constituents who have graduated from the Academies or otherwise are important community leaders. The board members are volunteers who recommend the top candidates for nomination based on objective and competitive criteria. I rely on this board to screen applicants and to recommend who would best represent the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana at our nation's prestigious Service Academies.

Other Nominating Sources

I encourage you to apply for as many nominations as you are eligible for, to increase your chances for a nomination and an appointment.

United States Senatorial Nominations: You may apply with both Senators from Louisiana. Both may nominate 10 students to each Academy.

Senator Mary Landrieu
Federal Building
707 Florida Street, Room 326
Baton Rouge, LA 70801
(225) 389-0395

Senator David Vitter
858 Convention Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(225) 383-0331

Vice Presidential Nominations: The Vice President of the United States nominates candidates from the nation at large. Applications should be made no later than October 31 of the year prior to prospective admission. A copy of the Vice President's application form can be found at http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/vice_president_biden/.

Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500
(202) 456-1414

Presidential Nominations: These competitive appointments have been reserved by law for children of career military personnel – enlisted, warrant and commissioned – of the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard (active, retired or deceased.) To request a Presidential Nomination, you must submit an application to the Academy Admissions office between May 1 and January 31. Do not apply directly to the President of the United States.



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Prospective Nominee Application

I. Personal Data

Full Legal Name _____ SSN# _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Temporary Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes / No

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Name of Father _____

Occupation _____ Phone Number _____

Name of Mother _____

Occupation _____ Phone Number _____

High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

II. Academic Data

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ of _____ (Top _____ Percent)

Currently Attending: High School Junior College Four-Year College Prep School

If not in High School, name of school: _____

Remember to enclose High School Transcript in nomination file and have ACT/SAT scores sent to our office from those institutions.

III. Academy Preference

Please rank the Academies in order of preference, from 1 to 4. Only rank those in which you have submitted or intend to submit applications.

___ U.S. Military Academy

___ U.S. Naval Academy

___ U.S. Air Force Academy

___ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

IV. Leadership Data

Please check all applicable:

___ Boy/Girl Scout

___ Eagle Scout

___ National Honor Society

___ Student Government President

___ Student Government Officer

___ Class President or Officer

___ Civic Organization

___ Academic Honors Club

___ School Band/Chorus

___ School Newspaper/Yearbook

___ Boys'/Girls' State/Nation

___ Junior ROTC

___ Debate Club

___ Fluent in Foreign Language

___ Church Activities

___ 4-H Officer

Please write how many hours you work in part-time jobs, if any:

___ Job Hours Per Week (After School)

___ Job Hours Per Week (Summer)

Please check sport and circle years of participation:

___ Football (1 2 3 4+ years)

___ Baseball (1 2 3 4+ years)

___ Softball (1 2 3 4+ years)

___ Basketball (1 2 3 4+ years)

___ Soccer (1 2 3 4+ years)

___ Swimming (1 2 3 4+ years)

___ Track/Cross Country (1 2 3 4+ years)

___ Volleyball (1 2 3 4+ years)

___ Wrestling (1 2 3 4+ years)

___ Tennis (1 2 3 4+ years)

___ Other Sport(s) _____ (1 2 3 4+ years)

Remember to include resume of extracurricular activities which should go into detail on how you were involved in the aforementioned, along with other activities not included in the list above.

I, the undersigned candidate, declare that the information I have provided to Congressman Bill Cassidy is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Print Name

Signature

Date